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Khawaja involved at 'all 4 corners', Crown argues

TRIAL The Ottawa man accused of terrorist activity was "fully involved" in a 2004 bomb plot targeting several locations in the U.K., the federal prosecutor said in closing arguments yesterday.

"The evidence nails down (Momin) Khawaja's involvement at all four corners," David McKercher said yesterday.

"By coming up with ideas, he facilitated the actions of the group by giving them options to think about, whether they used them or not," he said.

Throughout the trial, the Crown has argued that Khawaja, a 29-year-old computer software operator for the Department of Foreign Affairs, was key to a foiled fertilizer bomb attack plot. Court has heard that in March 2004 the RCMP raided Khawaja's Orleans home and found assault rifles, ammunition and \$10,000.

"The manufacturing and storing equipment in his house is particularly pertinent," McKercher said. "He actually facilitated it."

Khawaja is charged under Canada's Anti-Terrorism Act. Although one of nine men arrested, he was the only one arrested in Canada.

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May's way cleared for TV debate

Tories, NDP cave to outcry

Election 2008

There was a scramble to find the right television channel and then screaming took over the room.

"Yes! Yes!" Green Leader Elizabeth May shouted yesterday as she got the news Prime Minister Stephen Harper would not boycott the televised national leaders' debates if May were invited, after New Democratic Leader Jack Layton reversed his opposition to her participation.



Elizabeth May

A few hours later, after hearing the broadcast consortium of CBC, Radio-Canada, CTV, Global and TVA would invite her to the podium, she shared her delight on television.

"I think what we're seeing is people are disenchanted with old-style politics," she said. "They are sick of the partisanship that exceeds sense, the fact that people will do anything to convince the voter that they're the only party with

good ideas."

Layton said he found "the whole issue about debating about the debate" a distraction and he will debate May as long as Harper shows up.

Then Harper also changed his stance.

"We will not boycott the debate if the NDP wants her in," Harper's spokesman Kory Teneycke said.

The consortium that organizes the debates — to be broadcast Oct. 1 and 2 — had said Monday it would not invite May to participate because three of the four major federal party leaders had threatened to boycott if she were there.

Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion had argued for May's inclusion, but had said he would not participate if Harper were to drop out.

Canadians voiced outrage over the snub in thousands of comments posted to media websites and Facebook walls for several leaders and parties.

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Twenty-three-year-old Theo Tams, right, from Lethbridge, Alta., is congratulated by idol runner-up Mitch MacDonald of Port Hood, N.S., after Tams was crowned the 2008 Canadian Idol during the series finale at the John Bassett Theatre last night in Toronto. Story, page 12.

Plea bargain in city daycare case angers parents

CHARGES Parents left an Ottawa courthouse in anguish yesterday after a charge of forcible confinement was dropped in a plea bargain with an Orleans child-care provider who operated a day care without a licence.

During sentencing, the court heard 11 children

were confined to the basement of Helene Ranger's home when she was arrested last October. A statement of fact read by Justice Ann Alder said four children under the age two were found in playpens in the furnace room, in total darkness.

"As a mother, the guilt

that you have will never go away. You ask yourself, how did I not see the signs?" said one woman, who cannot be named to protect the identity of her child.

Crown counsel said confinement charges were dropped after Ranger, 50, agreed to plead guilty to op-

erating a day care without a licence and obstructing police. She was sentenced yesterday to three years probation and a \$5,000 fine. Also, she cannot operate or work in child care for three years.

Parents who packed the hearing were angry after the judge's sentencing.

"I think it's a walk in the park," the mother told reporters. "My child was put in jail — she was locked in a basement."

Some parents are calling for tougher child-care regulations and said they will consider pursuing civil action.

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Lest we forget

A new Remembrance Day bylaw passed by council yesterday will force large grocery stores and pharmacies, as well as car and boat dealerships, to remain closed until 12:30 p.m. this Nov. 11. Those businesses were previously exempt from Nov. 11 closures, but the bylaw was changed to reflect the trend of large grocery stores and pharmacies carrying more diverse retail items. Gas stations, convenience stores and smaller retail venues are still exempt.

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Same suspect eyed: Cops

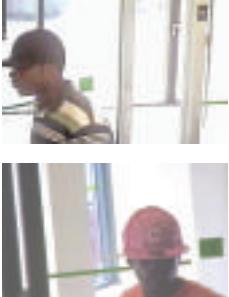
Week-long rash of bank robberies linked

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Following an investigation, Ottawa police say they've linked four recent bank robberies in the city to the same suspect.

Police said they're eyeing the same man as responsible for the robberies of three different TD Canada Trust bank branches and one Royal Bank in the past week.

Although there were slight differences in witnesses' descriptions of the man, investigators say there is "a very obvious resemblance" shared by the suspects captured in security camera images at all four banks, according to Ottawa Police Const. J.P. Vinclette.



Police think the man seen above in three different surveillance images is responsible for recent Ottawa-area bank heists.

he is and have him arrested," Vinclette said.

On Monday at 1:30 p.m., two men robbed the TD Canada Trust bank on Pretoria Avenue. One of the suspects lifted his shirt to show the teller a handgun tucked

into his jeans.

Later that day, a man robbed the TD Canada Trust on Merivale Road.

Last Friday a man passed a note demanding cash to a Royal Bank teller at 1535 Bank Street and on Sept. 3, a man robbed the TD Bank on Richmond Road, again by passing a note demanding cash.

There were no injuries in any of these robberies.

The suspect in all incidents is described as black, between 17 and 22 years old with a thin build, between 5'8" and 6' tall and between 140 and 155 pounds. He has short black hair.

Anyone with information on this case should call the robbery unit at 613-236-1222 ext. 5447, or Crime Stoppers at 613-233-8477.

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City keeps weekly trash collection

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When Ottawa's organics green bin program begins next September, other household trash will continue to be collected every week, year round.

Yesterday, city council rejected a staff recommendation to reduce trash collection frequency to bi-weekly six months after the organics program launches in a bid to save \$1 million annually until 2012. Instead, organics collection will be the service that becomes bi-weekly in the winter.

College ward Councillor Rick Chiarelli said weekly

garbage collection is a core municipal service that should not be reduced unless residents ask for it.

"Let them come to us and tell us that they are in the position that they want weekly garbage pickup stopped," he said.

Though not a supporter of the organics program, Knoxdale-Merivale Coun. Gord Hunter criticized council's decision for producing the opposite effect of what they had intended.

"We have just voted for something that says less collection of the organics than the residuals," said Hunter.

"How did we manage to screw it up that much, by just a few simple votes?"

But contractual obligations with the waste management companies meant trash collection either had to be reduced after six months, or not until after the current deal expires in June 2012.

City solid waste manager, Albert Shamess, said a number of municipalities follow the same pattern for collection because there isn't as much organics disposal in the winter and the materials degrade more slowly in cold weather.

"How did we manage to screw it up that much?"

Coun. Gord Hunter

Man attacked outside burger joint

ASSAULT A man attacked and robbed a victim outside of a fast food restaurant in Vanier early yesterday morning.

Police said a suspect approached and assaulted a man in the Burger King parking lot at 199 Montreal Road at around 12:30 a.m.

"He was punched in the face, but the injuries weren't serious," said Ottawa Police Const. J.P. Vinclette.

The suspect stole the man's money and ran away behind some buildings towards Cody Street. No weapon was seen during

in connection with the spill. The city could be charged up to \$6 million in fines for each of the 12 days that a malfunctioning regulator gate was left jammed open, releasing raw sewage into the river.

All three levels of government have since launched investigations and have committed funding to ensuring no more spills occur. Having taken those steps, O'Brien

said it would be unfair of the province to levy large fines.

"My personal wish is that the province would say 'you're doing enough,'"

The firings, announced yesterday, brings to three the number of people who have lost

their jobs since the spill became public last March.

Mayor Larry O'Brien called the actions the right step and said he's comfortable with city manager Kent Kirkpatrick's decision.

This summer, the Ministry of the Environment laid charges against the city

"My personal wish is that the province would say 'you're doing enough.' Waive the fine. Accept the guilty plea and let's move on with it. We are making very real investments into making sure this problem is solved," he said.

the assault.

The victim, a 22-year-old man, was not seriously hurt and the investigation is ongoing, Vinclette said.

The suspect is described as a black male, between 21 and 25 years old, six-foot-one with a medium build, black hair and a goatee. He was wearing a black T-shirt with white writing, black pants and a black bandana on his head at the time of the incident.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Ottawa Police Robbery Section at 613-236-1222, ext. 5116.

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New pets on buses push fails

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A final push to allow pets to ride on Ottawa public transit fell through yesterday.

Councillor Alex Cullen's motion to have staff develop a policy for pets on buses was rejected by a vote of 14-8.

"All that is being asked for here is that a report come back to us," said Cullen. "That's what this report would do. Look at the best practices, what does work, and come back to us in February."

But Mayor Larry O'Brien

"The drivers are going to be very happy and I'm sure riders are going to be very happy as well."

André Cornellier

said he'd be voting against the motion "much to my chagrin and much to the chagrin of my dog Remi."

ATU 279 President André Cornellier said he was pleased to see the issue finally put to rest.

He said the bylaws re-

garding pets on transit in other cities were passed decades ago, before many of the currently labour and health laws were enacted.

"The drivers are going to be very happy and I'm sure riders are going to be very happy as well," he said. "When you think about priority seating, about strollers and seniors and disabled people coming on, they should have the priority — not animals."

A group had proposed a six-month pilot program to allow small, crated animals on buses and O-Trains with their owners.

Small fire causes big delays

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TRAFFIC A small electrical fire in the downtown core, along a major bus artery, caused a big traffic jam during rush hour yesterday morning.

Traffic was backed up throughout the downtown area, from the University of Ottawa to Westboro, as fire crews blocked Albert St. between Bank and Kent streets.

Transformers blew in the electrical room of a 16-storey building at 255 Albert St. at 8:30 a.m., filling the area with smoke. The fire department automatically sent out enough equipment for a second-alarm fire, because of the occupancy load of a high-rise, said Ottawa Fire Chief Jim Corrigan.

Fifteen fire trucks and 39 firefighters attended, in addition to police officers, paramedics and Ottawa Hydro and Enbridge work-

ers. There was a loss of power in parts of the building and in another building on Sparks Street.

Corrigan said a breaker or a large fuse had blown in the hydro vault in the first parking level.

"We didn't have to extinguish it, but it created a lot of smoke concentrated in parking levels 1 and 2," said Corrigan.

Mechanical fans were used to ventilate the building and workers were evacuated.

City pressing candidates to take stances

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ELECTION In a federal election campaign that has yet to galvanize around key issues, Mayor Larry O'Brien and councillors are trying to push the plight of cities to the forefront.

"We touch the average person 400 or 500 times a day, but we're the least pre-

dictably funded. We want to make this an election issue, bring this into the equation and have the various federal parties give us a clear indication of where they stand," he said.

Council will be sending each federal candidate a list of questions relating to various municipal issues, such as the long-term funding of the Rapid Transit Network, a community

taxes

- O'Brien said 90 per cent of the wealth generated by cities flows to the federal and provincial governments through income taxes, GST and PST, but only 10 per cent returns.

concert hall, and social housing.



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Harper sets Afghan deadline

Canadian troops will be out of troubled region by 2011, PM says

Canada will withdraw its troops from Afghanistan — not just Kandahar — by 2011, even though it's likely the deadly insurgency will still be raging, Prime Minister Stephen Harper says.

Harper yesterday went beyond the resolution that Parliament approved just this spring that called for Canada's 2,500 troops to be out of Kandahar in three years and instead

predicted most troops would be out of the country by the deadline.

"At that point, the mission as we've known it, we intend to end it. I think you have to put an end date on these things," he told reporters yesterday.

By that time, Canadians and even the Armed Forces will have lost their appetite for the dangerous mission that has so far

"At that point, the mission as we've known it, we intend to end it. I think you have to put an end date on these things."

Stephen Harper

claimed the lives of 97 soldiers and diplomat Glyn Berry, he said.

"I really don't think there'll be much appetite among Canadians and I don't even think among the Armed Forces them-

selves — although they probably wouldn't say so — (there's) much appetite to see rotations continuing the way they've been after six years," he said.

And he added a blunt message to the Afghan

government, saying it should be prepared to assume responsibility for its security when Canada leaves.

"A sovereign government has to be able to be primarily responsible for the day-to-day security of the country. That's what we're trying to do through training programs. I think we are making some progress," Harper said.

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Dion prepared to dish out more for food safety

PROMISES Linking the current food safety crisis to the water tragedy in Walkerton, Ont., eight years ago, Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion promised to spend \$50 million to improve federal food inspections.

The Liberals have said the Harper government's handling of food safety may have contributed to the listeriosis outbreak that has killed 15 people across Canada — just as reduced regulatory spending under former Ontario premier Mike Harris played a role in the E. coli water tragedy that cost seven lives in Walkerton in



Stéphane Dion

2000.

"A government cannot cut corners when it comes time to protecting the health and safety of Canadians for the sake of so-called efficiencies," Dion said.

He told high school students in Walkerton the \$50 million would allow the government to hire 100 more Canadian Food Inspection Agency inspectors, an 8 per cent increase in those "on the ground."

"There is nothing more at the core of what the government should do than food safety," Dion said.

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NDP From blue to green collar?



TARA WATKIN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

NDP Leader Jack Layton pauses for a photo with Steve Conway and his son, Jack, yesterday during a campaign stop in Oshawa, Ont. Layton promised an NDP government would spend \$8.2 billion over four years to foster "green-collar" manufacturing jobs and keep work from shifting abroad.

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Perceptions change with attack ads

CAMPAIGN Two men, one shrug.... and a whole lot of negativity.

Unflattering photos of Stéphane Dion and Stephen Harper, both standing with shoulders shrugged, have become the face of Liberal and Conservative attack ads.

"The two photos are real-

ly similar but really different at the same time," says Sandra De Carvalho, a 24-year-old PR rep in Toronto.

"Dion looks old and feeble, very inept. He almost looks elderly and weak ... He looks like he doesn't fill his suit out properly."

Juxtapose that with the photo of Harper and a

whole other image appears.

"He almost looks like the class bully, like he just stole somebody's lunch money and says, 'What do you want me to do about it?'

"He might look sketchy and overconfident, but he doesn't look weak at all," she adds.

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Warning



Danny Williams

Williams has PM in his sights

ATTACK A Progressive Conservative premier came out with both barrels blazing in a blistering attack on Prime Minister Stephen Harper yesterday.

Speaking in a nationally televised address to a St. John's business group, Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams said another minority Conservative government would be ruinous for Canadians, according to CBC News Online. Williams warned Canadians about Harper, a man he called "a fraud" and the architect of a "right-wing Conservative-Reform party."

"A majority government for Stephen Harper would be one of the most negative political events in Canadian history."

Premier Danny Williams

"If (he) is prepared to slash program spending when he has large surpluses... the future of Newfoundlanders and Labradorians — and indeed all Canadians — will be very bleak under a Conservative majority," Williams told the St. John's Board of Trade.

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15th death linked to Maple Leaf listeriosis outbreak

Another person has died from listeriosis linked to tainted meat processed at the Maple Leaf Foods plant in Toronto, officials announced yesterday. Officials would only say the victim, the 15th to die from the outbreak, was a resident of Ontario.

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"A Canadian voice at a time when we were still finding our voice as a nation"

Antoni Cimolino, general director of the Stratford Festival Theatre, speaking about the death of Richard Monette, right.

Death

Richard Monette, the longest-serving artistic director of the Stratford Festival has died at 64 of a pulmonary embolism.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

Bloc Québécois has lost its way: Separatist

Election 2008

The Bloc Québécois, which holds enough seats in Parliament to prevent any party from gaining a majority, has lost its way, a senior member of the independence movement said yesterday in the latest blow to the party's electoral hopes.

Polls show support for

the Bloc is waning and the ruling Conservatives are targeting at least 15 of the Bloc's seats as ones that they could win as they seek an elusive majority government in the Oct. 14 election.

Bloc leader Gilles Duceppe's mood was not improved when leading separatist Jacques Brassard said the party had drifted far from its founding prin-

Breaking down the Bloc

- The Bloc, which wants French-speaking Quebec to split from the rest of Canada, has 48 of the 308 seats in the House of Commons.
- The Bloc was created in 1991 to push for independence but has since started to focus on defending Quebec's rights provincially.

ciples by playing down talk of an independent Quebec. "Sovereignty has more or less been put on the back burner. It's not dis-

cussed any more. The circumstances aren't suitable. But the fact remains that that's why the Bloc exists ... I'm sorry, but this does

not suit me. I don't recognize myself in this party," he said.

The Conservatives said Brassard's comments showed that the Bloc was irrelevant.

Jacques

Brassard

But Pierre Martin, a political scientist at the University of Montreal, said the party may lose seats, but it will not be obliterated.

"All journalists should take the stories about the death of the Bloc and bury them. This is not going to happen as long as you have anywhere between a third and half of the electorate who claim to be 'sovereignist' — there will be a voice for that electorate."

REUTERS

Surgery brings no relief for knees: Study

ARTHRITIS An operation that has been performed hundreds of thousands of times on arthritic knees around the world provides no more relief than common drug and physical therapy, a new study out of the University of Western Ontario says.

The paper, published today in the New England Journal of Medicine, will likely

end the common practice of using arthroscopic surgery to relieve arthritic pain in that joint, researchers say. In the case of arthritis, surgeons had long believed that using arthroscopy to rinse out inflammatory fluids and smooth out cartilage tissue would ease joint pain.

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News in brief

PRISON BREAK Two men who escaped from a Saskatchewan jail in August were arrested during a dramatic police sweep of an apartment building in central Winnipeg on Tuesday night. Cody Dillon Keenatch, 19, and Preston Clarence Buffalocalf, 22, were arrested after more than two weeks at large.

DISASTER RELIEF Canada is considering sending its specialized disaster response team to help with hurricane relief efforts in Haiti. The team, which consists of about 200 members of the Canadian Forces, is on standby now.

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amount

- The current procedure is performed about 3,000 times a year in Ontario alone.

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Canadian soldier Family mourns



FRED THORNHILL/REUTERS

Soldiers carry the casket of Sergeant Prescott Shipway to a hearse past his daughter Rowan Shipway, 4, and his wife Diana Dawn Kaczmar, at Canadian Forces Base Trenton yesterday. Shipway, an infantryman with the Second Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, was killed on Sept. 7 when his armoured vehicle struck a roadside bomb in the Panjwai District of Afghanistan.

Canadian Anglicans request meeting

"What I would hope is that we could hear one another."

Fred Hiltz, head of Canadian Anglican Church

Archbishop Gregory Venables of the Anglican Province of the Southern Cone, says he would find it "difficult" to attend such a meeting. He added that it was supposed to be a private meeting and was surprised it is now public.

"This makes it even

more difficult for me to attend."

Hiltz has argued strenuously in the past that bishops do not have the right to claim jurisdiction over congregations in another part of the worldwide communion.

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Surprise witness revealed at Omar Khadr's pre-trial

GUANTANAMO A mysterious witness raised further doubt about the Pentagon's claim that Omar Khadr threw a grenade fatally wounding an American soldier. But Khadr's lawyers say the U.S. government is denying access to him.

With just weeks to go now before his war crimes trial, Khadr's lawyers told a military judge yesterday that one of the American witnesses at the July 2002 firefight in Afghanistan has refused to speak to them at the request of his employer.

The identity of the third witness was revealed publicly for the first time yesterday: U.S. government employee Jim Taylor.

Khadr's lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler, said Taylor was cru-



Lead lawyer, Navy Lt.-Cmdr. Bill Kuebler

cial to Khadr's defence because he had written a report claiming more than one occupant of the compound raided by U.S. Special Forces was alive when the U.S. soldier was killed.

Khadr is charged with five war crimes, including murder for the death of U.S. Sgt. First Class Christopher Speer, and faces a life sentence if convicted.

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Canadian Warships India



A Central Industry Security Force personnel stands guard near the docked Canadian warships, the HMS Calgary and the HMS Protecteur, at a port in the southern Indian city of Chennai yesterday. The warships are in Chennai to carry out an exercise in the sea off the Chennai coast.

BABA/REUTERS

A group of New York taxi owners is suing the city over a plan to convert all cabs to hybrids or clean diesel vehicles by 2012, saying the plan is unsafe and unconstitutional. The drivers are unconvinced that "green" vehicles can stand up to constant use, as New York cabs can often be operational for 24 hours a day. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Yellow cab drivers rail against "green" taxi plan

World/Business

'Lipstick' line colours U.S. race

A spat over gender politics erupted on the U.S. presidential campaign yesterday with John McCain accusing Barack Obama of a sexist attack on his running mate.

With both sides striving for women voters, McCain put out a Web ad saying Obama was talking about Sarah Palin Tuesday when he likened Republican plans for reform to putting "lipstick on a pig."

Palin had told the Republican convention this month that she was a "hockey mom" and joked that the only difference between a hockey mom and a pit bull was lipstick.

McCain's advertisement juxtaposes Obama and Palin's remarks.

"Ready to lead? No," McCain's ad reads. "Ready to smear? Yes."

Obama tackled the controversy during an appear-

Republicans speak metaphorically

- The "lipstick on a pig" line has been used by both parties. McCain himself had used it to refer to Hilary Clinton's health care plan.

ance in Norfolk. "What their campaign has done is the same game that has made people sick and tired of politics in this country," he said. "They seize on an

innocent remark, try to take it out of context, throw up an outrageous ad because they know that it's catnip for the news media."

REUTERS

Retrial sought in British air explosives plot

BRITAIN Prosecutors said yesterday they would seek a retrial for seven British men accused of creating a deadly plot to smuggle liquid explosives onto transatlantic flights.

A jury was unable to agree to convict the seven on the most serious of the charges after a five-month trial that ended Monday. After 56 hours of deliberation, three of the men were found guilty of a lesser charge. A verdict could not be reached for four others, and an eighth man was acquitted.

A court hearing will be held to decide whether a retrial should be held.

Australia Depths of fashion



Australian celebrity Jamie Wright poses for photographers during the first-ever underwater fashion show in central Sydney yesterday. The show is part of a 30-day fashion and beauty event.

Business

Weak economy hurts TIFF sales

Film sales at the Toronto International Film Festival are at a slow start this year compared to prior years, reflecting the weakness in the global economy and a glut of independent movies on the market, veteran industry leaders say.

"There is usually a frenzy in the first weekend that's not happening," said Mark Gill, chief executive of the Film Department.

The festival is North America's most important clearing house for distributors and producers looking to make sales to international markets.

One issue is that cheap money and low interest

"There is usually a frenzy in the first weekend that's not happening."

Mark Gill

rates have encouraged hedge funds to invest in the movie business, combined with lower-cost digital production.

That source of money has quickly dried up in the global credit crunch that started in the United States. However, thousands of pre-financed independent films are already in the pipeline.

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RIM's new flip BlackBerry has hit potential: Analysts

PEARL Research In Motion appears to have dialed up a mainstream hit with the new flip version of its popular BlackBerry Pearl by tapping into cellphone users' love affair with flip mobiles, analysts say.

Also, analysts expect the new Pearl will be relatively

affordable right from its launch, which, combined with its shape, will make it RIM's first truly mass market BlackBerry.

With this device, RIM hopes to diversify its customer base beyond its mainstay of executives and professionals.

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News in brief

BEIJING Rescuers in Northern China dug for victims of a mud slide that cascaded from a mine waste reservoir into a city market on Monday. The death toll currently stands at 128.

TERRORISM Seven years on, there is no consensus outside the United States that al Qaeda was behind the Sept. 11 attacks, according to an international poll. The survey of 16,063 people in 17 nations found majorities in only nine countries blame al Qaeda, an average of 49 per cent. Fifteen per cent said the U.S. government.

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MLB

New York Yankees catcher Ivan Rodriguez and L.A. Angels outfielder Torii Hunter have each been suspended two games for their roles in Monday's benches-clearing incident at Angel Stadium. Both players were also fined undisclosed amounts. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Sports

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Angels clinch AL West title

Francisco Rodriguez, left, notched his 56th save of the season, just one shy of the single-season record, as the L.A. Angels of Anaheim downed the New York Yankees 4-2 yesterday and clinched the AL West title. The Angels earned a share of the crown with the win and then wrapped up their fourth division title in five years outright when second-place Texas fell in Seattle 8-7. **Metro News Services**

Win streak ends at 10

White Sox pound Halladay to cool off hot Blue Jays

White Sox 6 Blue Jays 5

A.J. Pierzynski knocked in three runs as Chicago nearly wasted a five-run lead but clipped Toronto, 6-5 last night.

Starter Mark Buehrle (13-11) got the win by scattering seven hits and a run over 7 1/2 innings, fanning six with two walks.

Alex Rios hit a two-run homer for the Blue Jays, whose 10-game-win streak came to an end. Marco Scutaro, Jose Bautista and Lyle Overbay each drove in a run as Toronto's comeback fell short.

Jays ace Roy Halladay (18-10) had an unusually poor outing, allowing nine hits and five runs over six full frames. He struck out eight and walked one but lost for the first time since August 9.

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Toronto Blue Jays outfielder Vernon Wells slides into a tag by Chicago White Sox's shortstop Orlando Cabrera during last night's game in Chicago. The White Sox beat the Jays 6-5 to end their 10-game winning streak, one game short of tying a franchise record.

Sports in brief

CFL Saskatchewan Roughriders quarterback Michael Bishop earned offensive player of the week honours yesterday after leading his team to a comeback victory against Winnipeg. Bishop completed 24-of-30 passes for 370 yards and three touchdowns in the 34-31 triumph.

SOCCER A pair of second half Mexican goals may have finally sunk the Canadian men's team's chances of qualifying for the 2010 World Cup. Striker Ali Gerba drew Canada to within one in the 77th minute, but it wasn't enough as Mexico won 2-1. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland 7 Baltimore 1

L.A. Angels 4 N.Y. Yankees 2

Oakland 5 Detroit 2

Seattle 8 Texas 7

Minnesota 7 Kansas City 1

Chicago W. Sox 6 Toronto 5

Cleveland at Baltimore

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta 9 Colorado 5

Florida 7 Philadelphia 3

Milwaukee 4 Cincinnati 3

N.Y. Mets 13 Washington 10

San Francisco 4 Arizona 3

Houston 7 Pittsburgh 4

Chicago Cubs 4 St. Louis 3

L.A. Dodgers at San Diego

TODAY'S GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:10

Cleveland at Baltimore, 7:05

Toronto at Chicago White Sox, 8:11

Texas at Oakland, 10:05

Seattle at L.A. Angels, 10:05

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 7:05

Colorado at Atlanta, 7:10

Pittsburgh at Houston, 8:05

Chicago Cubs at St. Louis, 8:15

San Francisco at San Diego, 10:05

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Hamilton at Edmonton, 7

Saskatchewan at B.C., 10

NFL

WEEK 2

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Chicago at Carolina, 1

Tennessee at Cincinnati, 1

Green Bay at Detroit, 1

Oakland at Kansas City, 1

Buffalo at Jacksonville, 1

Montreal 7 3 0 14

Toronto 4 6 0 8

Winnipeg 2 8 0 4

Hamilton 2 8 0 4

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San Francisco at Seattle, 4:05

Atlanta at Tampa Bay, 4:05

Miami at Arizona, 4:15

San Diego at Denver, 4:15

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WEEK 12

TOMORROW'S GAMES

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Miami at Arizona, 4:15

San Diego at Denver, 4:15

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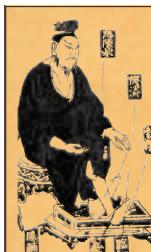
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High-tech took on a fashionable twist in New York when fashion designer Vivienne Tam sent models down the runway clutching slim, red Hewlett-Packard laptops instead of evening bags. **REUTERS**

Tech Now

Teen use

Teens are using technology all the time, everywhere. Almost 90 per cent of 12- to 17-year-olds report using the Internet, with half of them using it daily.

SOURCE: TEENAGE RESEARCH UNLIMITED



TechNow

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he kids are back at school and the laptops, cellphones, iPods, MSN, text messaging and every other form of technology are all getting a real workout from the younger generation.

A feeling for just how important technology is to young people comes via a survey done by a group of high school students in Ottawa. Under the guidance of teacher Robin McAtee at Sir Robert Borden High

School, students devised, executed and tallied a survey of their peers.

Here are some survey highlights:

- Seventy-three per cent of teens own their own computer; 63 per cent own a web cam; 41 per cent a MP3 player.

- On the Internet, the top five daily activities — and they are done in almost equal amounts — are: e-mail, instant messaging, music, social networking sites and work.

- On average, kids spend close to three hours a day on the Internet.

- Eighty per cent of them use social networking sites and share a lot of personal information but they still feel safe; 37 per cent of them have 200 or

more friends on their social networking site.

- Most teens feel "pretty safe" on the Internet and see it as a social, friendly, entertaining place to go.

You can check out the full report at cyberbully.pbwiki.com.

McAtee says young people live their lives on the Internet and their parents, for the most part, work on the Internet. Yet there is no doubt, she adds, that there is a digital gap between generations: 68 per cent of surveyed teens said they never or seldom talk to parents about the Internet.

Her advice is to get involved and the best way to do that is to admit to your kids that you are not the savviest person online, and that they teach you about

what they do.

You might be amazed at how much your kids want to be your guide to the Internet. It may be a time when technology opens up a whole new real-life conversation between you and your children.

PAUL'S WEBSITE OF THE WEEK:

Archive.org is a site that attempts to collect and archive our digital world, from websites to podcasts and live concerts. And all for free.

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According to a survey conducted by high school students in Ottawa, 63 per cent of teens have their own cell phone.

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Customize kids' homework space

Create a stimulating or calming homework area to match your child's needs

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How do you improve your child's homework habits?

Why, pay close attention to the design of their homework space, of course. We're the first to admit that there may be other factors, but we (predictably) think that a well-appointed homework space can help keep the school year on track.

What is important to consider above all else is — of

Quiet time

- It's a good idea to ensure that siblings do their homework at the same time, creating a quiet and productive time for the whole family. And yes, that means that the television and electronic games are turned off!

Unclutter that school stuff

OrganizedZone

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By now, the commotion of back-to-school time has hopefully calmed down a bit, and both students and parents are settling into familiar routines. And thank goodness for those routines, because having a system down pat can definitely reduce your stress levels.

The first thing to do is unearth any stashes of school-related supplies that may be lurking in drawers or cupboards around the house.

Students are usually so excited to start their sum-

course — your child. In what kind of environment are they likely to work best? Some children work well in a quiet place in their bedrooms; others are distracted by the stuff in their bedrooms and do better at the kitchen table or a place that is close to parental or adult supervision.

Your child may work best in a place that feels calming and soothing — choose a paint colour that is quiet and calming such as sage green, ivy, desert tan or a similar muted tone. Other children are energized by brighter colours, but just be sure the shade you pick is not too stimulating.

And do not underestimate the importance of working at a desk. Homework done while sprawled across the sofa is not usually as productive, no matter what your children may tell you.

Make sure the desk is large enough to lay out projects, and make sure there are materials necessary for completing projects such as pencils, pens, coloured markers, and other items appropriate to the child's

age. Also include a calendar to keep track of long term projects, and be prepared to discuss priorities and scheduling if your child has several work assignments to tackle. Have your child keep the area organized and tidy, because nothing is as distracting as clutter.

Your child may decorate his or her homework centre with pictures, paintings, post-cards or inspirational posters — anything that will personalize the space and make it

feel more welcoming. If it is a common space, include these on a cork memo board that you can also store away when homework is completed. Just don't go overboard with items that are much more interesting than the homework!

Lighting and ventilation are also important. You'll need bright task lighting aimed at the page on the table, and fresh air is imperative.

Tips to keep the school year on the rails:

- Make multiple copies of class schedules: one for home, one for the locker and one for a binder.
- Have two full sets of supplies, one for home and one for school. Must haves include a hole puncher, eraser, pencil sharpener, notebook and pencil.
- Create a buddy system for homework, and mark contact information on each copy of the class schedule.
- Zone a space specifically for homework and ensure that it's conducive to studying.
- Manage and balance time — less on Facebook, surfing the web and chatting on the phone.
- Go to bed earlier and wake up earlier.
- Clean, defragment and debug computers for optimum use.

mer break that they don't take the time to sort out all their school stuff — and it ends up dumped in a closet or box somewhere.

A few years of this, and you not only have a sizeable accumulation of clutter, but you also end up spending money to duplicate (or triplicate) the same supplies.

So before the pressure of homework, tests and projects hits full intensity, take a few minutes with your favourite little scholars to uncover any such stashes and sort out their contents. The next time the kids are wandering the house in search of markers, binder paper or the missing pieces of a geometry set, you'll know whether a shopping trip is actually required.

Brenda Borenstein is your professional organizing guru. Her column appears every second Thursday. Visit organizedzone.com.

If the child works at a kitchen table, ensure the chair is at the right height for work; too high or low will result in lots of shifting and fidgeting.

A few important hints about timing — establish a regular time to do homework — before supper, before they get too tired, perhaps a half-hour after they arrive home from school and have a snack.

Homework success depends on many different factors, but the design of a homework space can work wonders!

You want to create a feel-good environment that is well planned and stocked.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network.



This is the type of homework setup that you want to avoid. Kids need to have a chair that's the right height for work — too high or too low will result in lots of shifting and fidgeting.

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Crisp fruit

To keep apples crisp, store in their original plastic bag in the refrigerator for up to one month.

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Apples: Early autumn's pride

À la carte

Barb Holland

Metro Food Writer

You know it's fall when the leaves begin to change colour and big baskets of crisp apples are abundant.

Apples are a crop with a long history and are grown in many countries. It is the hardiest and most widely cultivated of all tree fruits, making them available year-round. As with all produce, try to buy local varieties in season. You will be rewarded with different flavours, textures and unequalled freshness.

Apples are one of the most popular and best fruits for out-of-hand eating — on average, Canadians eat 86 apples per year, nowhere near an apple a day.

Apple Ginger Pudding with Lemon Sauce

Here's a dessert that 'bakes' in less than 5 minutes. These individual steamed puddings are nice



Apples are the most varied food on Earth, with 7,500 varieties of apples grown worldwide.

served warm; however they can be made ahead. A quick reheat in the microwave will warm them up. Makes 6 servings.

INGREDIENTS:

Pudding:

- 1/4 cup (60 mL) canola oil
- + greasing cups
- 1/2 cup (125 mL) dark brown sugar

- 2 tbsp (30 mL) molasses
- 1 egg
- 1-1/2 cups (375 mL) grated, peeled apple (about 2 medium)
- 1 cup (250 mL) all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp (5 mL) ground ginger
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) baking soda
- 1/2 tsp (2 mL) cinnamon
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) minced candied ginger (2 slices)

Lemon sauce:

- 1/2 cup (125 mL) sugar
- 2 tbsp (30 mL) cornstarch
- 1-1/4 cups (300 mL) milk
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) butter
- 1 lemon, finely grated
- peel and juice
- 1/4 tsp (1 mL) vanilla

countless kinds

There are countless varieties of apples, harvested from August through to November. Match the variety's cooking qualities with your purpose. Firm apples that keep their shape are good for pies. Apples that cook down easily are ideal for applesauce.



METHOD:

Brush 6 - 3/4-cup (175 mL) ramekins or custard cups with oil.

Combine 1/4 cup (60 mL) oil, brown sugar, molasses and egg until well blended. Stir in apple.

In large bowl, stir together flour, ginger, baking soda, cinnamon and salt. Stir in candied ginger. Stir liquid mixture into dry mixture until evenly combined; spoon batter evenly into ramekins or cups.

Arrange ramekins in a circle in microwave oven. Microwave uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Whisk at least once during cooking. Stir in butter until melted, then lemon juice, peel and vanilla. Makes about 1-1/2 cups (375 mL).

Tips:

• Pick of the Crop: Look for firm apples, free of wrinkles and bruises. Remove any fruit that are overripe or

have soft spots as they give off ethylene gas causing nearby apples to ripen too quickly and spoil. Trim and use for pies or applesauce.

• Good for you: Apples are a good source of dietary fibre (be sure to eat the skin) and vitamin C. Wash well before eating.

Barb Holland is a professional home economist and food writer who believes in shopping locally and in season.

gether. Whisk in milk until smooth. Microwave, uncovered at High for 3 to 5 minutes or until mixture comes to a boil and thickens. Whisk at least once during cooking. Stir in butter until melted, then lemon juice, peel and vanilla. Makes about 1-1/2 cups (375 mL).

For the sauce, in a 4-cup (1 L) glass measure, whisk sugar and cornstarch to-

Beautiful eats by the beach

Shutters on the Beach in Santa Monica, Calif., is an iconic, luxury seaside resort that is often frequented by the Hollywood elite. In her new cookbook, *The Summertime Anytime Cookbook: Recipes from Shutters on the Beach* (Clarkson Potter), co-owner Dana Slatkin uses her years of experience to bring secrets from the famed hotel into every home. Metro got a hold of this "meaty" recipe:

Shutters Vegetarian Burger

Many restaurants appease their vegetarian guests by slapping a frozen vegetable patty on the grill and serving it up burger-style. Not at our boardwalk café. This burger deserves an extra-large whole grain or sprouted-wheat bun.

INGREDIENTS:

- 1/4 cup barbecue sauce
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tbsp of hoisin sauce
- 1 tbsp molasses
- 1 (15-ounce) can black beans, drained
- 2 cups cooked brown rice
- 1 tbsp oat bran or wheat germ
- 2 tbsp finely chopped onions
- 1 tbsp minced garlic
- 2 tbsp finely chopped cooked beets (fresh or canned)
- 1 tbsp minced jalapeno pepper, seeded
- 2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil, plus additional for cooking
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp Chile powder
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1 large egg white, beaten
- 6 slices of Monterey jack or sharp Cheddar cheese

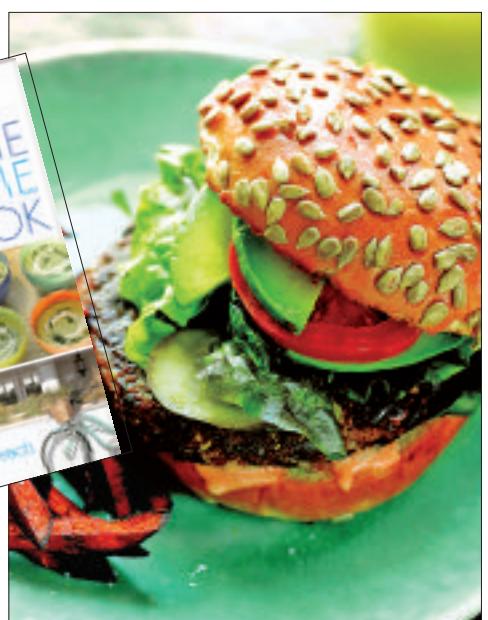
METHOD:

In a small container, stir together the barbecue sauce, soy sauce, hoisin sauce, and molasses.

In a large bowl, mash the beans with a fork. Stir in 3 tablespoons of the barbecue sauce mixture along with the rice, oat bran, onion, garlic, beets, pepper, oil, cumin, and Chile powder. Season to taste with salt and pepper before adding the egg white. Form into 6 patties, each about an inch thick. Brush the burgers with the remaining barbecue sauce mixture.

Heat a heavy skillet over medium-high heat and add a thin film of oil. Cook the patties until they are well charred on each side, about 4 minutes per side, being careful when flipping them as they fall

apart easily. Top them with the cheese and cook until the cheese is melted, about 2 minutes. Transfer the burgers to serving plates.



The Summertime Anytime Cookbook, hardcover, is available at Amazon.ca for \$23.91.

Karl Lagerfeld teddy bear

Bosses at German soft-toy company Steiff are to launch a teddy bear modelled on legendary fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld, imdb.com reports. The bear, designed with Lagerfeld's blessing, stands tall at 15 inches (38.1 centimetres) and is covered in soft alpaca wool. **METRO NEWS SERVICE**

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Style



Look great, support a cause

Ensure your eyebrows are well-groomed and support breast cancer research at the same time with the new Tweezerman Pink Ribbon Slant Tweezers. For a limited time, Tweezerman will donate \$1 from the sale of each pair of tweezers to the Rethink Breast Cancer charity. The stainless steel tweezers cost \$28 and are available at drug and department stores across Canada.

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Strutting her way to fame

Q&A with recent Walk of Fame inductee Daria Werbowy

Supermodel Daria Werbowy, 24, was inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame last week.

Werbowy, whose name means "willow tree" in Ukrainian, immigrated to Canada with her family from Poland in the mid-1980s.

Her modelling career started at the age of 14, when a schoolmate's mom who operated a talent agency in Toronto saw promise in the lanky five-foot-11 teenager with braces.

Now represented by Elmer Olsen Models in Toronto and IMG in New York, Forbes magazine counts Werbowy among the top 10 highest-earning models in the world. Her major contracts this year

include Dior, H&M, David Yurman, Jean Paul Gaultier and Lancôme.

Q Let's talk about modelling. A lot of magazines have hailed the return of the original supermodels — you know, Linda, Christy, Kate. What do you say to the commentators who claim today's models lack the personality of their predecessors?

A What's happened now is girls aren't being given the time to develop and to grow and to become women and develop their personalities. The turnaround is just much quicker.

And with the celebrity impact, models aren't the

stars they used to be, because celebrities are fashion icons as well now.

Q Forbes ranked you ninth on its list of the world's highest-paid models. What's been your biggest purchase?

A My apartment. Home is your sanctuary.

Q What about in the not-practical, just-gotta-have-it department?

A The older I get, the less I need. I wear the same jeans shorts for the whole week. I'm not running to the store to get the latest bag.

Q You've been a hugely successful model. You hold the record for opening the most runway shows in your first season. If you had to do it again, what would you do differently?

A I would've taken things a little more slowly and made a little bit more time for myself. I think one of the secrets to modelling is the less you care and the more you're yourself, the more successful you are.

And maybe I would've started taking three months off a lot earlier in my career. It's the best kind of therapy for anything. You come back feeling, "I really don't care any more — I f—n' sailed across the Atlantic!" **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**



Model Daria Werbowy poses with her star after it was unveiled in a ceremony for Canada's Walk of Fame in Toronto last week.

Ruffle up your wardrobe

Style File

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ask kim

I love the way Cubans dress. Could you please point me in the right direction as to where can I find clothes or books or even a site on Cuban fashion?

- Troy, Toronto

Get a feel for modern Cuban culture by reading up on fashion, art and music in Cuba on thelmagazine.com. Check out the book I Was Cuba (iwascuba.com) for visual inspiration and shop for a guayabera shirt (a traditional Cuban shirt) at theguayabershirtstore.com.

E-mail your style questions to kim.elbo@metroneWS.ca.

Vancouver's Kim Elbo has a passion for fashion. Here she shares the latest style tips.



ruffles

Ruffle it up this season with blouses and dresses. Ultra-feminine frills are back and they are on everything — bags, shoes and underwear. Try these popular looks the next time you're out shopping and keep this tip in mind: smaller-chested women should wear ruffles that are concentrated around the chest as it accentuates the bosom, making it look fuller; and larger-chested women should wear ruffles along the collar and bottom hemline to draw the attention away from your bosom, making the outfit and look balanced.

Hockey star fashions Hollywood gig

FILM Do real men wear Prada?

New Line Cinema will presumably answer that question in a romantic comedy about professional hockey player Sean Avery's experiences as an intern at the fashion bible *Vogue*.

Avery, who considers himself something of a fashion jock, spent the summer at *Vogue*, where, among other duties, he served as guest editor of *MensVogue.com*.

A member of the NHL's New York Rangers at the time of the internship, he has since signed with the Dallas Stars. He told the *Hollywood Reporter* that he's always been a fashionista. "I was always trying to be the best-dressed kid in school," he said.

As an instigator and fighter who piles up penalty minutes, he said he took some ribbing for his *Vogue* stint, but has learned not to worry about the opinions of others.

"I think it's great to be into something that you care about," he said. "But I'm still an athlete who likes to beat the crap out of people."

a tip about silk

Silk is protein fibre, more similar to wool than to cotton. It is very similar to human hair. Remembering this will help when you think about how to wash or clean it. — esensualsilk.com

MARK BUNCH/REUTERS

REUTERS

Actor Josh Hartnett is suing a British newspaper which claimed he was caught on camera enjoying a "sexual dalliance" with an unknown female in a London hotel room. He is seeking an apology and damages from the Daily Mirror.

Entertainment

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Alberta student wins

Tams beats Nova Scotia's MacDonald for Idol crown

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for Metro Canada

When Theo Tams tried out for Canadian Idol, he was a nervous, armpit-soaked reality television show hopeful. Today he has a record deal, a national fan base and a shortcut to stardom.

Tams, a 23-year-old University of Lethbridge student from Lethbridge, Alta., could not hold back tears when he learned he beat Port Hood, N.S. carpenter Mitch MacDonald, 22 for the Idol title in the show's sixth season.

The victory was an upset for MacDonald who never

placed in the bottom two or three during the show and would have been the first Atlantic Canadian to win the competition.

On Monday night, the guys sang three songs—one of their choice, one of the judge's choice and the single they would release if they were victorious.

The finalists returned last night, delivering reflective departing performances demonstrating their individual musical styles.

On the live finale, host Ben Mulroney returned with the show's judges Farley Flex, Jake Gold, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner in a two-hour retrospective chock full of live performances and celebrity appearances, punctuated by R&B diva Mariah Carey.

The votes are in...

- Tams's victory was decided by a nationwide poll that saw over four million votes cast.
- Voting followed a toe-to-toe musical battle Monday where the two finalists sang three songs.

ances and celebrity appearances, punctuated by R&B diva Mariah Carey.

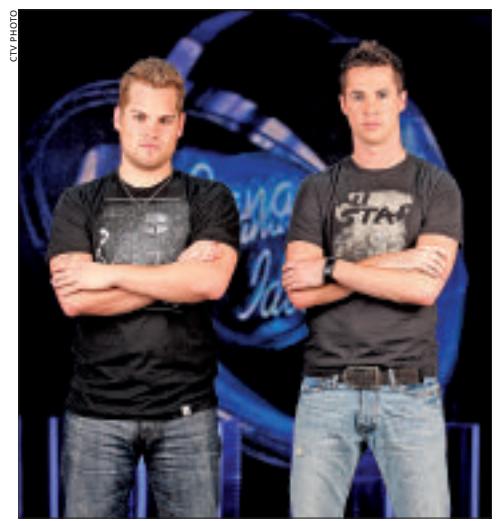
The show's top ten finalists opened with a medley highlighting each contestant, the first of the night's three group performances. After looking back at the season's highs and lows, British Columbia band

Hedley, fronted by second season Idol contestant Jacob Hoggard, took to the stage to perform.

New to the program this season was the involvement of Toronto songstress Jilly Black as a mentor. She returned to exercise her vocal pipes, followed by a smooth, soulful performance by American singer/songwriter John Legend, who advised the final two in New York prior to their final performances.

Likely the most anticipated performance of the night was the Canadian television debut of Grammy Award winner Mariah Carey. Donning a black sequined dress, a reserved Carey performed two songs against a frosted monogrammed panel to excited applause.

Multiple past Idol winners have charted number one singles and garnered Juno Award nominations following their Idol run.



Canadian Idol's final two: Theo Tams and Mitch MacDonald.

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Kardinal Offishall

Album: Not 4 Sale
Label: Kon Live/Universal
Rating:

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TORONTO-ANS have come to expect a lot from Kardinal Offishall — since his debut in 1997 he's consistently released solid, socially conscious rap. On his fourth album Kardi sticks to what he does best — creating witty, thought-provoking rhymes and dance-ready beats. Bolstered by his relationship



Bryan Borzykowski

Okkervil River

Album: The Stand Ins
Label: Jagjaguwar/Sonic Union
Rating:

COMBINING SMART INDIE rock with alt-country grit, this Austin, Tex., act caught a lot of buzz last year with *The Stage Names*.



AlbumReviews

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The Stand Ins, however, contains less steel guitar and more indie ambition, which may leave some wondering what this band really is (Stage Names or Stand-Ins). Okkervil's true identity lies in the visions of Michael Sheff, a brilliant craftsman with an off-kilter voice and a remarkable ability to bring dime-novel characters to life through song.

Graham Rockingham

Chad VanGaalen

Album: Soft Airplane
Label: Flemish Eye
Rating:

SINCE VAN-GAALEN released his 2005 debut people haven't stopped talking about this Calgary wunderkind. But while the singer-songwriter's first two CDs were good, he hasn't released his masterpiece yet. This isn't it, but the record is easily VanGaalen's best to date. He's finally abandoned the bizarre tracks that made his first two releases uneven, meaning this disc is all fantastic indie pop. But like his last efforts he doesn't shy away from odd noises and complex arrangements.

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Kudos for Dench

Actress Dame Judi Dench is to receive a Lifetime Achievement Award at the 21st European Film Awards on Dec. 6 in Copenhagen, Denmark. ANANOVA.COM

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Doc exhibits museum fix

CRYSTAL CLEAR: The rest of the country probably regards the subject with indifference, but the new addition to Toronto's Royal Ontario Museum was intermittently a lightning rod for concern and outrage during the six years it took to build, and tonight the CBC takes us along for a look back, with the debut of *The Museum*, a two-part documentary made with remarkable access to the backstage intrigues behind the whole drama.

There are two men at the heart of the story director Kenton Vaughan tells, and only one of them is "star-architect" Daniel Libeskind, the author of the Michael A. Lee-Chin crystal, an audacious and attention-grabbing explosion of angles that erupts from the side of the stately old ROM building like a sci-fi movie set. The other is museum director William Thorsell, the onetime editor-in-chief of the *Globe & Mail*, and the motivating force behind the Crystal.

The first hour of *The Museum* (the second half will air next Thursday) rewinds

IntelleVision

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from the splashy opening of the new Crystal back to the turn of the millennium, when the ROM was a mostly moribund cultural institution, beloved but unvisited, full of tatty exhibits left over from the theme-park era of museum design.

Thorsell, the first ROM director without a museum background, is called in to revive the place, and he tells the trustees that the first and best option is a wild, attention-grabbing piece of architecture like Frank Gehry's Bilbao Guggenheim — conventional wisdom that was overwhelming Toronto, as almost every one of the ROM's institutional peers was demanding and getting a splashy renovation or redesign.

In front of Vaughan's



The Museum, tonight on CBC, follows the addition made to the Royal Ontario Museum.

cameras, the two men form a mutual admiration society, though Thorsell seems to do most of the work, though Thorsell does nothing to dispel the idea — suggested by the CBC doc and most other coverage of the Crystal's birth — that the building is really his testament, his taste and worldview made concrete (and steel and aluminum) but ultimately very little of the glass Torontonians were initially led to expect from early models. Their enthusiasm for the project sustains them through the crises they'd encounter over the years, from the discovery that the

initial plan contained insufficient steel to hold itself up, to the public outcry that scuttled the condo project that Thorsell was relying on to cover funding shortfalls.

Vaughan has said he tried to keep an objective tone, so your reaction to *The Museum* will likely hinge on how you feel about Libeskind's building, which hasn't attracted near the numbers the ROM was relying on since opening last year. The museum's staff certainly seems less than enthusiastic, complaining frequently about the unworkable space, and Thorsell's disregard of their counsel on the effects of light on delicate artifacts. At times, the two men come across like caricatures of aesthetes, gushing over visual sensations, complimenting each other on their clothes and generally suggesting a skit that might have been performed by Dana Carvey and Mike Meyers in their distant prime.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

Star Jones makes divorce deal

PEOPLE TV personality Star Jones has settled her divorce from her husband of nearly four years, Al Reynolds, imdb.com reports.

The former *The View* talk-show host, 46, filed for divorce on March 26 at Manhattan's Supreme Court in New York, and officials labelled it an "uncontested matrimonial" case.

According to the *New York Post*, the settlement came just moments before the pair was set to appear in court.

A source tells the newspaper Reynolds was allegedly upset with the prenuptial agreement he signed, leaving him "basically nothing," though he relented to avoid higher court costs.

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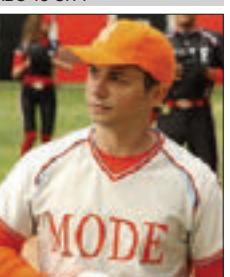
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Harry Potter star Emma Watson is considering moving to America to study at university. "If I do go there I will do a liberal arts degree, but if I stay in the U.K. I'll do English literature," she said. IMDB.COM

Watson mulls U.S. university

Celebrity Buzz

Liv struggles with breakup

RELATIONSHIPS Liv Tyler is opening up about the breakup of her marriage — a painful experience that she is still struggling to come to terms with, People.com reports.

"For the first time in my life, it's so much harder for me to get up and brush (off) my knees," the actress tells U.K.'s *Harper's Bazaar* in its October issue.

"I am feeling the pain and the loss of everything," she says about her split last spring with her husband, musician Royston Langdon.

Coming to terms with the end of her five-year marriage has not been easy for Tyler, despite her seemingly serene nature.

"I don't feel calm and collected. I feel neurotic, like Woody Allen," says Tyler, 31. "I'm a Cancer and sometimes I just feel like a crab without a shell."

Tyler, who lives in New York City with the couple's three-year-old son Milo, has her own theory when it comes to healing.

"I am trying to just let myself feel it," she says. "I think you have to mourn and you have to feel that pain."

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Celebrity Apprentice drops Heather: Report

TELEVISION Sir Paul McCartney's ex-wife Heather Mills has reportedly been dropped from the line-up of Donald Trump's hit U.S. reality TV show *Celebrity Apprentice*, IMDB.COM reports.

The business tycoon confirmed in June that Mills was bidding for a role on the series, which sees celebrities work under the guid-

ance of mentor Trump. But producers decided against recruiting the 41-year-old after she allegedly demanded a clause in her contract that guaranteed her a place in the show's final.

The second series of the show is set to begin taping this month and is scheduled for a premiere in January.

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Naomi starts work at soup kitchen

SENTENCE Naomi Campbell began community service in a soup kitchen for an airport brawl, arriving 10 minutes late on her first day Tuesday, IMDB.COM reports.

The supermodel arrived at London's Whitechapel Mission centre in a chauffeur-driven limousine. But she was spared from the shelter's more difficult chores, such as cleaning, and was instead made to help with paperwork.

"It's usually pretty gruelling work but not for her. She was friendly enough

and said hello but she didn't look too chuffed (excited)," a source tells *Britain's Daily Mirror*.

However, "Naomi is really eager to do the work that is required of her and give something back to the community," People.com reports, a friend as saying.

Campbell was sentenced to 200 hours of community service after she admitted to spitting at police officers at London's Heathrow Airport in April.

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Arrest astounds Anne

PEOPLE Anne Hathaway shocked her "spent a week in shock" after her then-boyfriend Raffaello Follieri was arrested, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The actress, who had been dating the businessman for four years, ended the relationship after he was taken into custody on charges of federal wire fraud conspiracy and money laundering. She admits the incident

"I spent a week in shock at a friend's house," she told *W magazine*. "It's a situation where the rug was pulled out from under me all of a sudden."

Yesterday, Follieri pleaded guilty to wire fraud, money laundering and conspiracy. Sentencing was set for Oct. 3.

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Uma shoots down baby talk

RUMOUR Uma Thurman has been forced to deny she is expecting her first child with fiancé Arki Busson following reports she purchased a bundle of over-sized dresses to prepare for pregnancy, IMDB.COM reports.

According to *New York Daily News* reports early this week, the ac-

tress' assistant called retailer Fred Segal last week and ordered six dresses two sizes too large for the star.

"She is absolutely not pregnant," a representative for Thurman said. "We are trying to find out if someone used her name to order clothes that were not meant for her."

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international Enquirer

Lindsay lauds Downey Jr.

PEOPLE Actress Lindsay Lohan has praised Robert Downey Jr. for conquering his drink and drugs demons, IMDB.COM reports.

and had to work that much harder to get to where they are now," she tells *Marie Claire magazine*.

Referring to her own past, which has seen her arrested over a DUI offence, Lohan adds, "I've learned. I'll never go back. And it's not a never-say-never type thing — it's just, I know. I know."

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celebrity briefs



GETTY IMAGES PHOTOS

Usher, wife to welcome No. 2

FAMILY R&B star Usher and his wife, Tameka Foster, are expecting their second child together, People.com reports, a source close to the singer as saying.

The couple welcomed their first child, Usher Raymond V, in November 2007. Since then, Usher, 29, has spoken publicly about how much he loves being a dad.

"I'm so proud to be a father by the time I'm 30," he had said. "I'd hate to be 80 years old and not be able to run with my kids."

A due date has not been announced.

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Pam denies dating Jackson

RUMOUR Pam Anderson is laughing off rumours that she is dating pop star Michael Jackson, usmagazine.com reports.

"He just wants me to be in a video," the actress said on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* that aired yesterday, when asked about their recent meeting. "My life is so interesting. My life is a blur."

"So seriously, have you been hanging out with him?" DeGeneres asked.

"It happens ... skin cancer and Vicodin," she replied cryptically. "I don't know ... I have a lot of interesting friends."

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celebrity brief

Tara to tie knot with fashion boss

COPLES Actress Tara Reid is to marry French fashion boss Julien Jarmoune after a whirlwind romance, IMDB.COM reports.

The pair met while Reid was researching her new fashion line *Mantra*, and have quickly fell for each other, claims the Na-

"Tara's really in love with this guy, and he's had an amazingly calming effect on her," a friend tells the tabloid. "It looks like she's finally gotten her act together. They're talking about a wedding next summer."

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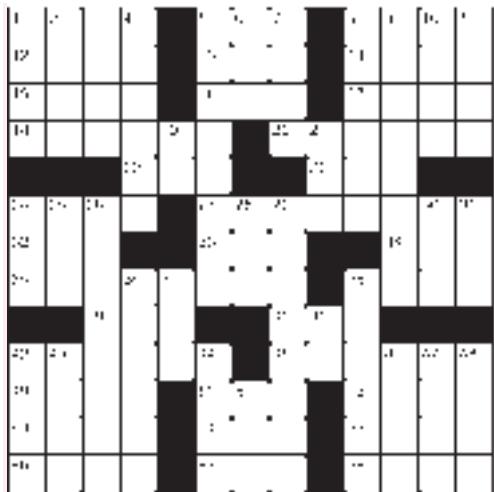
Lost star lost again

Lost alum Harold Perrineau will play a captive once again in the new thriller *Killing Jar*. The movie, in which Perrineau plays a salesman, centres on an armed man who takes seven people hostage at a diner. TVGUIDE.COM



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Crossword down

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2 Consider
3 Uninteresting
4 Long-necked lutes
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6 Carte lead-in
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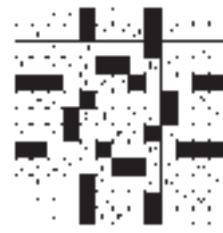
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13 Hearty brew
14 Story-telling dance
15 Membership
16 Subway component
17 Related
18 Start a journey
20 Parking lot attendants

22 Eve, originally
23 Acknowledge applause
24 Galley supply
27 Comfy footstools
32 Justice Dept. div.
33 "That's it, eh"
34 "Flying Down to —"
35 Jack-of-all-trades
38 Increases the volume
39 Half-ton measure
40 Pussycat's partner

42 Assails
45 Snub
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50 Pitch
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53 Memo acronym
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55 Night light
56 Stitches
57 Church seat
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SEPT. 11, 1961: Formation of the World Wildlife Fund.
SEPT. 11, 1973: A CIA backed coup in Chile headed by General Augusto Pinochet topples the democratically elected President Salvador Allende. Pinochet remains in power for almost 17 years.
SEPT. 11, 2001: Coordinated attacks result in the collapse of the World Trade Center in New York City, destruction of the western portion of the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and an unplanned passenger airliner crash in Shanksville, Penn., which happened after airplane passengers fought back on the plane. In total, 2,974 people are killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks.

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



A romantic prospect appears on the scene. You're set to improve the quality of your life. A more positive attitude comes out of the blue.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



Someone you'll be glad to hear from will find you. Everyone is whining that they don't feel well. Whimpering will do no good.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Neglect of safety precautions causes an accident. Carry a first-aid kit, just in case. Withdraw from a challenge at work.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



A former enemy causes disruption of your work. Courage is needed to overcome obstacles. Don't be bullied by co-workers.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 22



You can co-operate in a divisive presentation. A rift in a friendship can lead to the loss of opportunities. Be polite but stick to your own standards.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



You'll get confidential information. Expect a sudden series of surprising events. If friends advise caution, you must pay attention.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Changes are coming at work. You're the best person for a job. Treat yourself to a fabulous fantasy adventure

PISCES

FEB 19-MAR 20



You'll ask for a little respect and consideration. You've exhausted yourself caring for others. Allowing resentment in would only do you harm.

Sudoku

	2	7	8	1				
9	6				2	7		
			3	9				
					1	2	6	7
2								5
3	9	6	5					
			4	8				
	9	1			4	3		
	5	9	3	7				

HOW TO PLAY SUDOKU:

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or in the same column down the puzzle.

SUDOKU SOLVE TIME:

Under 13 min. Genius

previous day's answer

4	3	5	7	1	2	6	8	9
6	8	9	4	5	3	1	7	2
1	7	2	9	6	8	5	3	4
2	4	7	6	3	5	9	1	8
8	5	3	1	9	4	2	6	7
9	6	1	2	8	7	3	4	5
5	9	4	3	7	1	8	2	6
7	1	8	5	2	6	4	9	3
3	2	6	8	4	9	7	5	1

13-17 min. Scholar

17-21 min. Smart

21-25 min. Not bad

25+ min. Keep practising

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